Increase in the Prices of Bulk Drugs

2434. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Mintstry has increased the prices of bulk drugs recently;

(b) if so, what are the names of the drugs whose prices have been increased in May, June and July, 1989;

(c) what was the price of each drug before the increase and what is the price of each as on 31st July, 1989 and what is the percentage increase in each case; and

(d) what are the therapeutic use of each drug?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (d) :—

Name of the drug	Unit	Maximum sale price as on 31-7-89	Price before revision	Percentage increase	Therapeutic use of the drug
		Rs. Ps.	Rs. Ps.		
Sodium PAS	Kg.	151.00	138.00	9.42	Tuberclausis
Solphedimidine	Kg.	278.00	271.00	2.58	Used for infections of the urinary tract respiratory infections & trachoma.
Rifampicin	Kg.	3500.00	2500.00	40.00	Antibiotics
Ibuprofen	Kg.	502.00	400.00	25.50	Antirhewmatic
Xylocaine (Lidocaine)	Kg.	410.00	281.00	45.91	Anesthetics
Sulphacetamide	Kg.	362.00	335.00	5.07	Ophthalmological preparations
Sulphacetamide Sodium	Kg.	247.00	240.00	2.02	
Hydroxy Ethyl Theophylline	Kg.	414.00	354.00	16.95	Anti Asthmatic and enteric antiseptics.
Terbutaline Sulphate	Kg.	22660.00	..	..	Anti-Asthamatic an enteric antiseptics.
Dihoxanide Furoate	Kg.	472.00	416.56	13.31	Antiameobics
Levamisole Hcl	Kg.	2369.00	..	..	Anti-helmintip

Production of Tetracycline, Oxytetracycline etc.

2435. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tetracycline Oxytetracycline, Chloroquin, Betamethasone and its salts Dexamethasone and Glybenclamide are being produced in the country;

(b) if so, what are the names of the producers of each drug;

(c) what is the licensed capacity sanctioned to each producer of each drug;